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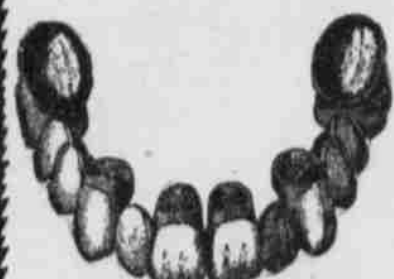
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BIG BRITISH DEFEAT

General Gatacre Lost Large Part of His Force at Stormberg.

A Fortified Town in Cape Colony Held By the Boers--It is 300 Miles from Johannesburg on the Railroad--Treacherous Guides Said to Have Brought About His Surprise--Boers Also Active Elsewhere.

British Were Trapped.
By Associated Press to the Journal.
LONDON, Dec. 11.--Later details regarding the disaster to Gatacre's column show that but for magnificent work of the British artillery the disaster would have been far more extensive, as the incessant Boer fire in the midst of the repulsed infantry led to disorder, which only escaped developing into a rout, through the artillery occupying successive positions, covering the retreat.
After a trying march under arms for sixteen hours they attacked the wrong part of the Boer position, where it was impregnable and the burghers were estimated to number 6,000 instead of 500 as the spies had reported.
The war office is besieged by anxious relatives, pleading for information but the authorities are not prepared to publish details at present. The affair causes the most depressing influence everywhere.
No great surprise will be felt if Gatacre's reverse resulted in Cape Colony becoming aflame from end to end.

Sunday Cables.
By Associated Press to the Journal.
LONDON, Dec. 11.--The war office publishes the following dispatch from General Forester-Walker, at Cape Town:
"Gatacre reports: 'Deeply regret to inform you that I met with a serious reverse in the attack on Stormberg. I was misled as to the enemy's position by the guides, and found impracticable ground. Casualties, so far as known at present, are:
"Second battalion Royal Irish Rifles--Wounded: Lieutenant-Colonel Fager, Major Seaton, Captain Kelly, Lieutenant Stephens, Lieutenant Bernardston.
"Suffolk regiment--Wounded: Second Lieutenant Maynard and 12 men. Missing: Captain Weir, Lieutenant Christie, Second Lieutenant Rodney, 20.
"Seventy-fourth field battery--Severely wounded: Lieutenant Lewis and three men. Slightly wounded: 2 men.
"Seventy-seventh field battery--Killed: One gunner. Wounded: Major Percival.
"Northumberland Fusiliers--Missing: Major Stevens, Captain Fletcher, Captain Morley, Second Lieutenant Wake, Second Lieutenant Condon, Lieutenant Radcliffe and 300 noncommissioned officers and men.
"Royal Berkshire regiment--Killed: One private.
"The remainder of my casualties will be wired as soon as ascertained."

Gatacre's Movements.
MOLTENO, Cape Colony, Dec. 11.--General Gatacre left Spitter's kraal by train for Molteno and then proceeded by forced march 12 miles toward Stormberg. He had 2000 men, including the Northumberland fusiliers of field artillery.
The British were unmolested by the Boers until the Boer position was reached, when a hot fire was unexpectedly opened upon the advancing column. The engagement began at 4:15 a. m. At 7 a. m., after a sharp artillery duel, the British retired. They are now marching toward Molteno. General

Repulse Was Serious.
LONDON, Dec. 11.--It is hardly too much to regard General Gatacre's repulse, near Stormberg, as the most serious defeat British arms have yet sustained in the whole campaign. Already the official advice shows that two men were killed, nine officers and 17 men were wounded, and nine officers and 500 men are missing.
But it is evident that the worst is not yet known. The proportion of wounded and killed is so small when compared with the missing--who are undoubtedly prisoners in the hands of the Boers--that the supplementary list of casualties is awaited with serious misgivings.
It is also feared that there were serious losses of guns and equipment. The most serious aspect of the affair is the effect it is likely to have on the Dutch in Cape Colony, who have been wavering as to whether to throw their lot with the Boers. Hosts of the northern farmers are now likely to join the rebellion. Doubt is also serious because it will delay the junction of General Gatacre with General French at Naauwpoort. The plan was for their combined force to relieve the pressure on Lord Methuen's column.

The disclosure of such a strong force at Stormberg was quite unexpected. Doubtless General Gatacre was the victim of treacherous guides. But the re-

Gatacre found the enemy's position impregnable. It was impossible for the British infantry to get at the Boers.

Details of the Fight.
The column arrived safely within a couple of miles of its destination, the only incidents of the march being an occasional sudden call of "halt," under the belief that the Boers were near.
Suddenly a terrific fire opened simultaneously on the British front and right flank. The Royal Irish rifles, which formed the advance, sought shelter behind a neighboring kopje, and were speedily joined by the remainder of the column. It was soon found, however, that this position also was covered by Boer guns, which were more powerful than had been supposed. The troops, therefore, sought a safer position about half a mile away, two batteries in the meantime engaging the Boers and covering the troops in their withdrawal.
The action now became general at long range, and a detachment of mounted infantry moved northward with a view of getting on the enemy's right flank. Suddenly a strong commando was seen moving from the north, and the Royal Irish rifles and the Northumberland regiment were sent out to meet it.
It was soon discovered, however, that the Boers had machine guns well placed, and the British were compelled to face a terrible fire. Finding it impossible to hold the position in the face of an enemy apparently superior in position, numbers and artillery the British retired on Molteno, the Boers following up the retreat closely and bringing two big guns to bear on the retreating column.
General Gatacre's movement may be termed a reconnaissance in force. Its object was to ascertain the strength of the position of the Boers, who were strongly entrenched along the Stormberg range. He left Putter's kraal shortly after noon yesterday with a fighting force of slightly over 400 men. Leaving Molteno at 9 last evening, he made a memorable night march over the rocks and veldt. There was no sound except a steady tramp, and there were no distinguishing lights, the bright moon having gone down about 11:30.

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JUDGE GEO HAYFORD

A Noted New York Lawyer and Politician Discharged

Released From the Oregon Penitentiary--He Starts to Join His family in Montana--Romantic Story of His Dashing Career

Judge George Hayford, a noted New York lawyer and politician, was yesterday released from the Oregon state penitentiary, after serving a sentence for obtaining money under false pretenses. He was sent up from Multnomah county last January under sentence of one year, and credits for good behavior have reduced his time.
Hayford came to Portland from California about two years ago, and cut quite a dash as a capitalist and all-around legal expert. He made great pretenses and succeeded in obtaining the confidence of different parties and incidentally some of their cash.
Suddenly he disappeared, and some of his victims appealed to the law.
Detective Henry Ford succeeded in tracing him to St. Paul, Minn., and apprehending him there. Coming back together Hayford ingratiated himself with the detective to such an extent that he was allowed considerable liberty and while passing through Idaho he jumped from the train and endeavored to make his escape. As soon as his absence was discovered, Ford started back in pursuit. He enlisted the services of a section crew working on the road, and they traced the fugitive in the snow which lay on the ground and soon captured him. Hayford was at liberty about two hours, but during that time he had succeeded in getting rid of a heavy mustache, claiming to have pulled it out, and in otherwise disguising himself.
He was registered at the prison as a native of New York, and gave his age as 40, though he is probably older. His behavior while under confinement was fairly good, though he is said to have tried to "work" the doctor, the guards and all with whom he came in contact, and it was necessary to discipline him occasionally. He is also said to show signs of decided crankiness.
When he came to Oregon he was accompanied by a woman who passed as his wife, a foreigner said to be a Russian. After his incarceration she disappeared.
When released he announced his intention of going to Douglas Co., Wyo., where he professed to have interests and he at once left the city.
He claimed to have a family in Montana, whom he would join later.

TWO KANSAS POLITICIANS

Victims of a False Belief as to Contents of a Bottle

By Associated Press to the Journal.
TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 11.--Colonel James Graham and William P. Cunneen prominent politicians, drank from a bottle containing disinfectant believing it to be whiskey. Both may die. Graham was lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-second Kansas in the Spanish war.

MAGERS WILL HANG

The Supreme Court Denies the Petition For Rehearing

Denial.
That is the simple endorsement of the Oregon Supreme Court on the petition for rehearing in the case of state vs. Wm. G. Magers.
The condemned man is in jail at Dallas, under sentence of death for killing Ray Sink at Salem.
His Counsel Wm. H. Holmes of this city took steps to notify the family of the condemned man.
The circuit court will sit at Dallas Thursday of this week when the time for his execution will be fixed.

STOCKS TUMBLING.
As a Result of British Reverses in South Africa.

By Associated Press to the Journal.
New York, Dec. 11.--The galleries of the stock exchange were filled with visitors expecting to witness an exciting time in the stock market. They were not disappointed.

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WASHINGTON NEWS

Colonel Wood That Was Named as Governor of Cuba

Senate Galleries Packed to Hear Debate on Resolution of Sympathy With South African Republics--We Expressed Sympathy With Struggling Greece That is a Monarchy--Senate Will Not Refuse to Encourage the Boers--Congressional Proceedings Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.--Commander E. P. Wood, U. S. N., died of typhoid fever today. He was in command of the gunboat Petrel at the battle of Manila bay.

New York, Dec. 11.--A special to the Herald from Washington says: "Governor of Cuba" will be the official designation of the office to which Major-General Wood will be assigned.
By omitting the word "military" the president hopes to impress upon the Cubans, that under the new regime, "civil government" as far as possible, under military officers and men, will obtain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.--Otis reports the arrival at Manila of the transports Conemaugh and Leelanaw.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.--The supreme court affirmed the opinion of the court of claims in the case of the Los Angeles Silver mining company against the Republic of Mexico, holding the claim to be fraudulent. The claim was for about \$1,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.--The announced intention of Mason, of Illinois, to address the senate on the resolution, expressing the sympathy of the senate with the South African republics, drew a large crowd to the senate galleries. Hear presented the resolutions of the Massachusetts legislature in favor of a constitutional amendment providing for uniform hours of labor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.--Immediately after reading of the journal the house under special order went into committee of the whole with Hepburn, of Iowa, in the chair, and entered upon consideration of the currency bill. Overstreet of Indiana, in charge of the measure on the floor, opened the general debate with a speech.

Unity in Religion.
By Associated Press to the Journal.
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.--Representative of various religious denominations are to gather at Sinai temple Tuesday, to

hold a "Midcontinent congress" of religions. The sessions will continue through Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and their purpose will be to search for a "common denominator" for the various churches. The "midcontinent congress" is a branch of the National Liberal Congress of Religion, of which the Rev. H. W. Thomas is president and the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones general secretary.
The opening session of the gathering will be occupied by a sermon by Dr. Galusha Anderson of the University of Chicago. On Wednesday "The Demand of the Times" will be discussed by Prof. Herbert L. W. Willett of the University of Chicago, Miss Jane Adams of Hull house and Graham Taylor, warden of Chicago Commons, and on the subject of "The Constructive Elements in Modern Thought" papers will be presented by the Rev. Granville Ross Pike, Presbyterian; the Rev. David Boston, Congregationalist; and Prof. J. J. Halsey, dean of Lake Forest college. The congress will close with a discussion of "Practical Means of Advancing the Kingdom of Righteousness and Love."

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